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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
NU-01011**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
Koki HIRASAWA and Hiroyuki KIMURA
corresponding to Japanese application No. 2000-239396, filed
August 8, 2000,
entitled: LEAD FRAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PRODUCED BY USING THE
SAME AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Enclosed are:

X	19 pages of specification.
X	12 sheets of formal drawings.
X	a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.
	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom- panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
X	an assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation, including assignment cover sheet.
X	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
X	copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.
	preliminary amendment.
X	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
X	a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document.
X	other: Application Data Sheet.

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